

El Paso's Rapid Growth
Official United States Census
Population 1910.....39,279
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NO MORE SOLD A TEXAN FOR SUPREME COURT

Soldiers Are Being Dumped Into Chihuahua State by the Trainload.

FIGHTING AT PARRAL RUMORED

Armed Yaqui Indians, numbering about 500, are reported to be in the hills west of Moctezuma, having crossed the Sierra.

Another train of seven coaches brought about 700 soldiers from the City of Mexico into the disturbed district, arriving at the city of Chihuahua Thursday night.

Fighting occurred Thursday at Parral, according to meager reports received at Jimenez. As a result a train of cavalry left Jimenez Thursday night for the place of reported disturbance.

Private messengers from there today, however, deny that there has been any trouble in Parral.

The 800 federal troops marching toward Madera are reported to be within a few miles of the insurrectionary army, which is moving to meet the enemy. An engagement is expected to occur before the end of the week.

These reports have reached El Paso from various sources. Passengers on the National Railway train arriving Friday morning had heard of no fighting, except the reports from Parral. But they report a general feeling of certainty that a battle will occur west of Chihuahua within a few days. The result of this expected engagement will doubtless be the turning point.

Among the passengers was a young Mexican of military appearance. He said that he was Jose de la Vega, lieutenant of engineers, and that he had come directly from Mexico City, and was on his way to Sinaloa on private business. The officer said that all was quiet in Mexico, with the exception of the trouble west of Chihuahua. He spoke of that as of little importance or significance.

Insurrectionary forces are at La Junta, a station on the Mexico National Western railway, where the 800 federal troops are said to be only six miles south, having made a detour, placing the insurgents between them and the city of Chihuahua. The country in the locality is flat and the battle will doubtless be an open engagement.

"It will be the decisive battle," said J. S. Jounstone, of New York city, who with W. P. Monahan, of Boston, arrived here Thursday night. The country where they have been surveying for the Mexico North Western railway. "We do not know how strong the revolutionists are at that point," said Mr. Jounstone, "but we saw a detachment of 150 men. More were expected to arrive from Guerrero, San Isabel and other points held by the revolutionists. Our train was stopped and inspected four times by insurrectionists before we arrived in Chihuahua."

Sections at Temosachic. "Temosachic is the only town on the line which is not actually held by the insurrectionists. Jesus Vegas, the jefe politico there, has been forced to flee, warning him of an opportunity to step out before the town is captured. A band of about 50 men has been camped outside the town and are virtually its captors."

During the night the revolutionists made an attack, but were repulsed with some killed but two revolutionists wounded. There must have been 150 shots fired. The town was defended by ranchmen near Vegas.

Every indication is that the Republicans will make organized opposition to the adoption of the constitution. It is intimated that conservative Democrats will also join in the proposition. Democratic leaders, however, predict it will carry by a heavy majority.

Among provisions of the constitution are: Initiative and referendum with percentages of 10 and 5 respectively. Amendment to the constitution by a majority vote of the people on the initiative of 15 percent of the voters. The recall of all elective officers. Direct primaries. Instructions to the legislature to enact a corrupt practice law. Nonpartisan election of the judiciary. Juvenile court with the age of criminal responsibility fixed at 18 years. Repealing the incorporation of children with grown offenders. Rigid corporation regulation with a provision designed to abolish wildcatting. Physical valuation of railroads as a basis for rate regulation. Corporation commission with wide powers. Employers' liability provision abrogating the fellow servant doctrine. Eliminating the probate courts. Regular sessions of the grand jury for final prosecution by information for indictment. Giving cities of over 2000 population the right to frame their own charters. Prohibiting the employment of aliens on public work.

Quiet at Madera. "All is quiet at Madera. The jefe politico simply beat it. There was some trouble in getting provisions that week when the trains stopped running. We had nothing but beans for a long time. During the scare at Madera they had a party of about a dozen pickets watching the town at night. One fellow, Frank Heath, got very cold along toward morning, and when his party returned, they discovered that he was missing. All the next day a party of 20 men scoured the country looking for Heath, who did not wake up until late in the afternoon."

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American Mining Engineer Says Many Soldiers Being Sent There.

Trouble is expected soon at Parral, according to H. R. Van Wagonen, a mining engineer from Denver, who returned Friday after spending much time in that district. Mr. Van Wagonen confirms reports that there is a heavy troop movement into Parral. He says that of the train of cavalry which arrived Thursday from Mexico City, 100 remained at Jimenez, while 400 proceeded at once into Parral.

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